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In re the Application of: Kolstad et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/825,944

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: BARCODE SCANNER WITH LINEAR AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL (AGC), MODULATION

TRANSFER FUNCTION DETECTOR, AND SELECTABLE NOISE FILTER

(title)

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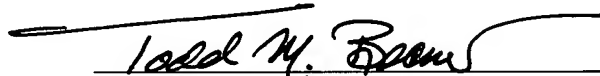
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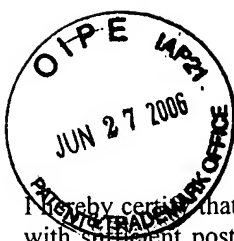
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### ELECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This election and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, for the above-noted patent application. The Office Action included a restriction requirement.

#### Election

Applicants hereby elects for further prosecution the claims in what the examiner has identified as group I, comprising claims 1-41, 45-56, 102-114, and 124-136. Applicants' election is made with traverse as explained below in the remarks section.

#### Amendment

In view of the above election, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I; (2) enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II; and (3) consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.